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YUGOSLAVIA: In his talk with Agriculture Secretary Hardin last Friday, Premier Ribicic reported that Belgrade reaped an unexpected dividend from President Nixon's recent visit to Yugoslavia. Moscow apparently decided after the trip that it could not afford to lag behind the US in economic ties with the Yugoslavs, and has suddenly become more accommodating in all commercial matters. Ribicic said, however, that his government has many reservations regarding Soviet policy toward Yugoslavia and Belgrade remains suspicious of the Kremlin's intentions. In this connection, he mentioned the current dispute with Bulgaria over Yugoslav Macedonia. In the past Belgrade has seen Moscow's hand in Sofia's claims to Yugoslav territory.

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